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Dear Mr. Carroll,

In reading an oral history from the LBJ Library I've come to something you may want to know. It is enclosed.

I think you'll remember that when some time after it appeared I read what Publishers Weekly quoted you as saying about Harry Livingstone's great investigative accomplishment in being the first to bring to light the fact of JFK's adrenal deficiency, as you said proof that Livingstine knows what he is talking about, I wrote you the discovery was by my late friend, Dr. John Nichols, published in 1967.

You sent that it Harry. His violent letter to me, a copy of which I sent you with my response, has led to no response and that satisfies me.

I also told you that JFK's adrenal deficiency was widely and well know before he was elected and that it was used extensively by the LBJ forces.

With the enclosed pages of the LBJ Library's oral history with Kenneth O'Donnell, my recollection was accurate.

The same page reflects how truly great the belief that JFK would not live out his first term, which you correctly attributed ot Harry, really was. It dates to 1959 or 1960.

The other pages are merely to identify the source for you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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O'Donnell was JFK's appointments secretary. LBJ asked him to stay on a top adviser in the White House, and he did.